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MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL

Proposed Loan Only Hope of Improving Education

SPEAKERS URGE IMPROVEMENT

Should New Castle county, bond in the sum of $1,000,000 for school purposes and the Delaware School Auxiliary Association add $250,000 thereto, Middletown would be assured of a new schoolhouse costing approximately $300,000. The proposed school building would set in 10 acres of land near the southern boundary of the town, which have been acquired by the Middletown Board of Education.

Eight hundred enthusiastic residents of the town, including 200 children, thronged the Opera House Monday night, when educational matters were discussed at a meeting held by the Parent Teacher Association. After welcoming the audience Mrs. John B. Cleaver, president of the association, asked Frederick Brady to preside. Rev. Percy L. Donaghay pronounced an invocation.

Wilbur H. Jump, superintendent of schools in New Castle county, spoke on school consolidation, which he said is popular in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. He stated Indiana has made the most rapid progress, having 600 consolidated schools, which are indorsed by 90 per cent. of the patrons and interest 4,000,000 persons. Referring to school consolidation in Delaware, he mentioned the combination of Armstrong Corner, Brown Cottage and Mill Lane with Middletown and suggested that other school districts be brought to this centre. He told the advantages of school consolidation, including larger faculty and better school program. He said Middletown had 52 high school pupils last year and has 85 this year.

E. S. Jones, describing the Middletown schoolhouse, stated it was built 93 years ago for a few scholars and now is crowded by 315 students. He declared its sanitation and ventilation are bad. Saying the future of the State and nation depends on the quality of citizenship, he advocated putting the best safeguards around children.

Miss Marie Lockwood said Delaware's health conditions are alarming and its death rate is high. She stated tuberculosis is prevalent and 21 to 40 per cent. of the children are sub-normal. She held that if school buildings contribute greatly to tuberculosis Delaware should have the best schoolhouses the State could afford.

Olin E. McKnight, principal of the Middletown school, exhibited stereoptican views of the antiquated schoolhouse, originally an academy, showing its crowded class-rooms, low ceilings and defective sanitation and ventilation.

"Where are the fire escapes?" a woman asked.

"The stairways are the only fire escapes," the principal replied.

Mr. McKnight pleaded for a new schoolhouse for Middletown.

NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED

George L Medill, president of the New Castle County Board of Education, said it realizes the need of modern schoolhouses and equipment in various parts of the county, but could not spend a large sum to remodel Middletown's old schoolhouse because the building is leased from the trustees of Middletown Academy and the grounds are too small. He stated the Board hopes to call in the near future on the taxables in the county to vote on a proposed bond issue of $1,000,000. He said Middletown, Delaware City, Richardson Park and Rose Hill need new schoolhouses and Middletown should have the largest. Should $1,000,000 bonds be issued and the Delaware School Auxiliary Association add $250,000 thereto, he stated, Middletown would probably receive one-fourth or one-fifth of the aggregate sum and erect a schoolhouse of Colonial design, containing 14 rooms, with auditorium and gymnasium, and costing about $300,000.

Architect Wallace E. Hance, who has drawn plans for the proposed schoolhouse, said they call for a two-story building, with heavy brick walls and a slate roof, the structure to be fireproof throughout and to be well lighted and ventilated. He announced that the State and County Boards of Education had approved the plans.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs George Wiggins, Jesse L. Shepherd and E. M. Rickards expressed hope that Middletown would get a new schoolhouse, and 200 children voted unanimously in favor of the project.

Representative-elect Alexander P. Corbit said the question is how much can New Castle county afford to spend. He estimated that a new schoolhouse for Middletown would cost the same amount as eight miles of good road and thought the former is as necessary as the latter.

BOND ISSUE FAVORED

P. E. Strickland, a member of the county Board of Education, stated some school buildings are worse than cattle sheds. He favored the proposed bond issue and urged all who were present to advocate it.

Eugene H. Shallcross, also a member of the county Board of Education, praised the school law. He said Delaware, formerly 32 on the educational list, now has an up-to-date school system and should not go backward. He declared the strongest objectors to the school law are persons who know the least about it. He thought the Legislature will slightly amend but not repeal the school law. He stated if $1,000,000 bonds were authorized they would be issued when needed and cover a period of four or five years, one-twenty-fifth being redeemed annually.

George B. Miller, president of the State Board of Education, requested that school teachers be given a fair deal in social life. He pleaded for the retention of the school law and a chance to make it workable.

OLD AND NEW SCHOOLS CONTRACTED

Dr. R. W. Cooper, director of the educational bureau of the Service Citizens of Delaware, contrasted old and new schools and held that the schools of the past are not suitable for the present. He said schools have changed the same as churches and the country. What was known 40 years ago and what is known now are not comparable, he stated. Forty years ago the colleges taught three professions; now they teach 30. Boys from 15 to 20 years old went to school 40 years ago, but not now.

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STATE AND PENINSULA

Turkeys have dropped from the 50 cents asked at Thanksgiving to 40 cents a pound, live weight, at Georgetown.

Poultry thieves have been busy around Milford, and many farmers have lost fowls they were saving for Christmas.

The work of concreting the Seaford-Laurel State highway is complete and the road will be opened to the public about January 1.

Professor H. E. Stahl and his assistants in the Seaford public school, are soliciting funds for erecting and equipping a gymnasium.

The 10,600 ton tanker Eugene V. R. Thayer, built at the Harlan plant, Wilmington, left Monday for a trial trip to the Delaware Capes.

Beginning January 2, metal coin disks will replace tickets now used on the Wilmington street cars. They will be sold at four for 30 cents.

The scarcity of coal is not worrying some of the residents of lower New Castle county, as they are laying in a large supply of firewood.

The School Auxiliary Association has received bids ranging from $36,000 to nearly $48,000 for erecting a five-room school for colored children at Smyrna.

In a voting contest in connection with the Red Men's carnival in Newark, Miss Alma Towson was voted the most popular girl and received a handsome rocking chair.

The War Department in its estimate to Congress asks for an appropriation of $5,500,000 for an ammunition arsenal at the Government proving grounds, Aberdeen.

Wilmington will celebrate Christmas with a community tree, public dances and possibly pageants. Council is expected to appropriate funds for the entertainment.

Fourteen hundred members of the Christmas Savings Fund of Elkton, Md., were presented with checks, last Saturday, by the Elkton Banking and Trust Co., amounting to about $42,000.

Large numbers of recruits have been reaching Fort duPont from various sections of the country, and for the first time in months one of the coast artillery companies has been raised to full strength.

Wilmington is assured of a paid fire department to replace the volunteer system within a few years, proponents of the change assert. It has been definitely decided to ask the Legislature to grant City Council power to establish a paid department. If the new city charter is granted and commission form of government established, the paid department will be one of the provisions.

OBITUARY

Martin Holtz

Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz, of this town, died in the Delaware Hospital, Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at 3.30 o'clock, as the result of an operation. The child who was seven years of age was operated on for adenoids and also had his tonsils removed, but complications had developed to such an extent that his life could not be saved.

Funeral services were held in Wilmington last Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock, and interment made in that city.

Edith Leah Kane

After an illness of several months Miss Edith Leah Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kane, died at the home of her parents, at Summit Bridge, Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, aged 19 years.

Deceased leaves a father, mother, one sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were held at her late home Friday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, and interment was made in Bethel, Md., cemetery.

Entertained "House" Party

Mr. George R. Hukill entertained a few friends at a "house" party last Saturday and Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Hukill, who were recently married at Elkton, Md.

Mr. Hukill's guests, besides the guests of honor, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emory and Mr. and Mrs. Cummins E. Speakman, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Miss Helen Biggs and Benjamin T. Biggs, of this town.

Read the Middletown Opera House program for next week, on another page of this paper.

"Old New Hampshire Home"

A large audience witnessed the drama "The Old New Hampshire Home," given in the Middletown Opera House, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ushers Union, of Townsend M. E. Church. The cast was composed of Townsend's best local talent, and the program rendered, was pleasing throughout.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Saturday of next week will be Christmas Day. Time for shopping getting short.

The bazaar and Christmas sale for the benefit of the Delaware City P. E. Church netted $205.

While fishing in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, near St. Georges, Earle Williams, of Wilmington, caught a pike 24 inches in length.

Richard S. Wallis cashier of Chesapeake City National Bank, has been taken to a Baltimore hospital, suffering with serious stomach trouble.

The auditing committee of the Smyrna Hose company submitted their report Monday evening, showing net proceeds from the last carnival at nearly $2,100.

With 22 charter members, students of Delaware College have organized a chapter of the Gamma Delta Rho Fraternity, making five fraternities at the college.

In view of the general drop in materials that go to the making of cement roads many of the contracts awarded for road building will be cancelled and new bids asked for in the early spring.

Byron E. Veatch has sold the Reybold farm between Port Penn and Delaware City to Mary S. Bennett for $10,000. It comprised the site on which the plant of the Marlin-Rockwell Company had been erected.

The elimination of the highway bridge one-half mile north of Delaware City, on the road to New Castle, has been decided by the War Department. A public hearing will be held in Delaware City, December 20, for any objection which may be made.

About 75 of the soldiers of the Rehabilitation Division of Delaware College were royally entertained by the women of the New Century Club, of Newark, at a Christmas party in their honor Tuesday night. The soldiers will leave in a few days for their homes.

The U. S. Public Health Service has made an analysis of our public water supply and has declared it to be seriously contaminated and unfit for drinking purposes. The Board of Health advises the boiling of all water until they can comply with the recommendation of the Public Health Service.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week ending Dec. 7, 1920: Mrs. Cynthia Armstead, Mrs. Mary Cale, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, Mrs. Isabelle Harvey, Mrs. D. H. Scott, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Addie Wright; Messrs. John J. Black, special; M. St. Brewington, John H. Covington, (2); Perry Riley, B. F. Richards, E. T. Simmons and Alfred Tunstall.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur J. Tippett, Pastor

Sunday, December 19th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Song Service. Topic, "The Spirit of Generosity." 2 Cor. 9:6-15. Carlton Lynam, leader. (Christmas meeting). These meetings are proving more interesting each Sunday. Come and enjoy them with us.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with (illustrated) sermon by the Pastor.

Thursday evening at 6.00 o'clock the Boy Scouts will meet at the church, followed by prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Our Christmas entertainment will be held in the church Christmas evening. There will be recitations and singing.

You are welcome at any of these services.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, December 19th, 1920.

10.00 A. M. Brotherhood meeting led by Wilmer George.

10.30 A. M, Sermon by the Pastor.

7.30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor. Evening revival meeting.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School.

Epworth League service led by Mrs. U. P. Ginn.

Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Fridays.

Christmas service at 6.30 A. M. on the 25th, and also at 10.30 A. M. on the 26th. Sunday School entertainment on Sunday evening, the 26th. All invited.

Each Sunday School child and all others are asked to make a contribution on or before the 26th, for the starving children of Europe. Money is to be handed to Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Miss Helen Sparks and Miss Evelyn Crouch.

Forest Church Notes

The Rev. John Townley, of Princeton, N. J., will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church, Sunday next, both morning and evening.

Dorothy Gish in "Turning The Tables," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1920. The 4th Sunday in Advent.

Services: 10.45. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

There will be no meeting of the Parish Guild on Thursday.

December 21st St. Thomas' Day. "Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands. And be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord, and my God."—St. John XX: 27, 28.

The name of St. Thomas has been handed down to us as that of the doubting apostle. When the rest of the apostles assured him of our Saviour's resurrection, he refused to believe until his own eyes had seen, and his own hands touched Him. Our Lord, then, pitying his weakness, and willing to silence his doubts forever, appeared again to His disciples when Thomas was with them, and quickly convinced him of His resurrection.

December 25th, The Feast of the Nativity—Christmas Day. "Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord". St. Luke II:11.

To-day we celebrate the Nativity or Birth of Christ. It is a day of gladness and rejoicing, since the Incarnation of the Son of God, or "the Word made flesh," is the most sublime mystery of our redemption, and the source of all our blessings. It was kept in the earliest ages of the Church, for we may be sure the exact day would never be forgotten by the first Christians or their descendants. When this day of all days dawns upon the earth, the Christian world to its furthest limit sends upward the glad song of praise, "Glory to God in the Highest!" Friends and brothers meet together, and good wishes and congratulations pass from heart to heart.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The New Century Club of Middletown met at the club house on Tuesday afternoon. A very delightful program of music was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lee Pennington, chairman, having friends from Wilmington. The program is as follows: piano solo, "Tarantelle," Miss Geisler; vocal solos, "The Star and Love," "Here is my Heart," Mrs. E. P. Burnham; solos, contralto, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," and "Philosophy," Miss Geisler; duet, cornet, "Blond and Brunette," Mrs. Burnham and Mr. Blubaker; vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. Burnham and Miss Geisler; solo, contralto, "My Little Sunflower, Goodnight," Miss Geisler; solo, cornet, "The End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. Burnham.

Owing to a most urgent appeal from the European Relief Council in behalf of the starving and suffering children it has been decided to dispense with the annual children's party. It is felt that all will be willing to sacrifice this little in order to aid in this great cause.

Do not forget to buy the Red Cross stamps to seal your Christmas packages.

The Exchange will be open to-day (Saturday) all day and evening. All sorts of goodies, pies, cakes, candies, salads, and fancy articles will be sold. Orders will be taken at any time, and filled for Christmas and until the next day of Exchange which will be January 8th.

MRS. ROBERT GABRIEL,
Chairman of Publicity.

Queen Esther Meeting

Mrs. S. J. Brockson entertained the Queen Esther Circle at her home Tuesday evening. The gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the McCleskey home at Boaz, Alabama, were brought and the collection was beautiful, nearly all were handmade and consisted of embroidered smocks, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, crocheted yokes, bags and novelties of all kinds. A subscription to the Ladies Home Journal was also sent to the matron of the home. Plans for local Christmas work were made. After some enjoyable games, Mrs. Brockson served delicious crullers and fruit.

"The Butterfly Man," an All-star special at the movies Monday night.

Revival of 3c Postage

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 4.—Strong efforts will be made at the present session of Congress to amend the tax laws in two important particulars.

First, to restore the rate of first class postage to 3 cents an ounce, and

Second, to put a stamp tax upon bank checks and other business instruments that heretofore have escaped taxation.

Automobiles Collided

A slight automobile accident occurred in Cochran Square, Monday evening, when two cars owned by Mr. Parker Crossland and Mr. Samuel Daniels collided on Main Street. The Crossland car was slightly damaged, but its occupants were uninjured. The other car was not damaged.

FOR SALE—Round reed Heywood baby coach. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. W. E. Lee was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Miss Addie Dugan spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Florence Pennewill was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre visited relatives in Wilmington this week.

Misses Helen and Ethel Brady were in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Carson Segelken and Miss Lena Weber were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Misses Margaret Pleasanton and Hattie Cochran were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dugan and family spent Sunday with relatives in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Beaston and little daughter Natalie, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Harriett Leech, of St. Davids, Md., was entertained over Sunday by Miss Charlotte Peverley.

Miss Ruby R. Whitlock visited her sister, Mrs. Allen E. Evans, at Trainer, Pa., over the week-end.

Mr. Sidney B. Peverley, of Aberdeen, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Peverley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bendler were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gove Voshell, near Delaware City.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and son Stacey, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, at Claymont.

Misses Caroline Fouracre and June Johnson were entertained over the week-end by Miss Alice Holloway, at Dover.

Mrs. Samuel Price and niece, Natalie Beaston, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rowbotham, at Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. Anna H. Gallagher and Mrs. John E. Ginn have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Shellender, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. James A. LeFevre and family, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cochran and daughter, Miss Margaret, of East Orange, N. J., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Cochran.

Messrs. A. Claude Fouracre, Edward T. Records, Edwin E. McDowell and Purnel L. McWhorter, Jr., of Delaware College, spent the week-end at their nomes here.

The many friends of Dr. W. S. P. Combs, who was operated on at the Delaware Hospital, two weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly, and expects to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Odessa Parent-Teacher Meeting

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on Friday afternoon last, at the schoolhouse. The meeting was opened by the principal, Miss Aker, and the following program was given: Music, "I know a Little Fariy," Intermediate grade; recitation, "The Land of Story Books," Elizabeth Phillips; recitation, Mary Bingnear; A Bit of Advice, Robert Craig; Musical exercise, Primary grades; Story, "Br'r Rabbits Laughing Place," Sara DuBant; Music, "Let the Rest of the World go By," Grammar grade; address, Mrs J. B. Cleaver, of Middletown.

A business meeting was held, Rev. E. H. Derrickson acting as chairman. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hiram Pleasanton; vice-president, Mrs. Carl Price; secretary, Mrs. Howard Morris; treasurer, Mrs. I. G. Webb.

It was decided to change the name of the association from Parent-Teacher to Home and School Association. The association also has affiliated with the State. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Stock And Implements Sold Low

Prices realized at two public sales of stock and farming implements, in this section during the week, would indicate that the farmers of this community are not as prosperous as during the last few years. Both horses and cows sold at ridiculously low prices, while the implements did not bring more than one-half what they have been selling for in the past.

See "Why Change Your Wife," at the Opera House, Christmas night.

Took "Joy" Ride

While Miss Helen Kumpel was attending the picture show, in the local Opera House Tuesday evening, her car was stolen, but was located standing on Cass street, Wednesday morning. The machine was not damaged, and the only article missing was an inner tube and three gallons of gas which had been consumed, in the "joy" ride.

ODESSA

Miss Mary Aspril is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice M. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cann was a visitor to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins are visitors at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Heldmyer visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallace were Wilmington visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Appleton has returned home from a visit to Wilmington relatives.

Miss Frances Davis, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aspril and daughter, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. M. R. Davis on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Middletown, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Crouch.

Miss Emma Robb and Mr. Frank Skean, of Chester, Pa., visited Mrs. Lillie Craig over Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Lynam, of near Wilmington, spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Madeline Webb.

Mr. Otto Muehlberger and Mr. William Werner, of Camden, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Jacob Muehlberger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril have been spending several days at Devon, Pa., with their daughter Mrs. J. A. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Thomas and Mrs. N. Sheldon, of Smyrna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellingsworth, near town.

A Christmas service entitled "Song of the Sky," will be given by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, on Sunday evening, Dec. 26th. All are welcome.

TOWNSEND

Miss Laura Staats, of Dover, is visiting Mrs. John Townsend.

John Morris and family, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with Walter Lee.

Mrs. James Ginn, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Margaret Ginn.

Sherbourne Collins fractured a small bone in his wrist while cranking his car, which is causing him much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and little daughter, of near Sassafras, Md., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinsmore and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dinsmore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Elsie Needham.

A Christmas entertainment by the High School scholars will be given Wednesday evening, December 22d, in the town hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, of Elkton, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Jr., of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

Mrs. William Naylor, who has been sick at the home of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Lester Naylor, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Hart, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney, a student at Staunton Hall, Va., returned home Thursday for a three weeks' stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manlove were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockerman are spending several weeks with her parents, in Baltimore.

Mr. Alday Bishop, of Wilmington, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; preaching at 10.30; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Miss Bessie G. Armstrong, of McDonough, was a visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Hall, Sunday.

County Agent, Mr. J. H. Knode, and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Dorothy Ross, were visitors at the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierson, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, near town.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit with friends in New York and relatives at Red Bank, N. J.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

Cob Corn ground at Rees' Mill on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. D. R. REES.

ADMITS HEAVY LOSS

Postmaster-General Says The Sum Will Reach $17,270,482.00

ADVISES A PROMPT ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 12—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of $17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster-General Burleson shows in his annual report to-day to the President, in which expenditures of the Post Office Department are placed at $454,322,609 and revenues at $437,150,212. The postmaster-general charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately $33,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employes and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of $18,427,917. Mr. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensating the employes which would have served the purpose without at the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."

"For reasons than can be readily understood," he continues, "the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the postmaster-general and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action. * * *

"The postmaster-general feels constrained to point out that if a prompt halt is not called and such a policy is persisted in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately $36,000,000 and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting, as it should be, and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general treasury."

Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, granting the railways additional pay aggregating $8,103,889 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal receipts, Mr. Burleson declares.

MAY AID FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 10 (United Press)—Prediction that his resolution reviving the War Finance Corporation will be passed by the Senate was made by Senator Gronna, chairman of the agriculture committee.

The measure is designed to give Federal aid in the exportation of surplus agriculture stocks in this country so as to prevent farmers having to sell their crops below cost of production. The resolution also directs the Federal reserve banks to aid farmers in the present state of depressed prices.

Republican leaders have assured him they did not oppose the resolution, Gronna said Southern and western Senators are expected to support the measure almost in a body because of the demand for the resumption of the corporation from agriculture and related interests. The resolution must be passed by the House, following favorable action by the Senate, and signed by the President before becoming law.

The resolution does not involve appropriations of any funds. The sum of $374,000,000 remains in the treasury from the half a billion dollar appropriation made for the corporation when it was established. This money would be used for the proposed revived activities of the corporation, but proponents declare the moral courage which passage of the measure would give agriculture and the financing banks would make the use of government funds largely unnecessary.

MAXOTIRES—Make all tires trouble proof.
M. F. SLAUGHTER, Rep.
Middletown, Del.

Tractor School at College

"A tractor school will be operated by Delaware College at Newark during Farmers' Week, December 27th to 31st. During the week lectures will be given on: Motor operation, valve timing, fuels and carburetion ignition, lubrication, cooling, governing and engine troubles. Arrangements have been made to have several tractors present for actual demonstration of the subjects handled in the lectures. Among the tractors promised by manufactors, are the Case, International, Wallis, Fordson, Cletrac and Utilitor Garden Tractor. The school will be in charge of Prof. G. E. Hancock who handled the work so successfully in last year's school.

Here is a real opportunity for tractor owners, tractor operators or prospective owners and operators to get at fundamental facts in tractor operation. Tuition is free and all are welcome."

Desirable Home For Sale

Just received for sale one of the most up-to-date houses, best location in Middletown. Come to see me before it is too late. It is very seldom that a property like one comes in the market.

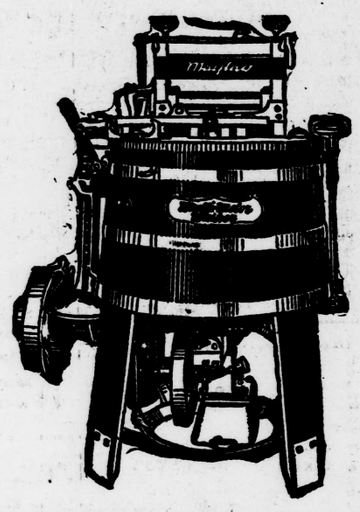
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Real Estate Broker,
West Main Street,
Middletown, Del.

Coming Xmas night—"Why Change Your Wife," at the Opera House.

Give Her One of These
Famous Washers

WHAT could be a better gift for the farmer's wife than a Maytag Multi-Motor gasoline power washer? Think of the work this wonderful washer would save! This is the only washer which contains its own gasoline power-plant—a small engine installed under the tub, just as a motor is attached to the electric washer. There is no cranking. Engine is easily started by pressing the foot on the starting pedal. No complicated mechanism to get out of order. It is simple, economical, safe and it does work equal to the finest electric washer. You could not select a better Xmas gift than a

Maytag
Multi-Motor Washer
With Built-In Gasoline Engine



J. F. McWHORTER & SON

COAL OUTPUT AT HIGH MARK.

Production For Week Of December 4 Greatest This Year.

Washington.—Production of both bituminous and antracite coal reached a new high mark for the year during the week of December 4, according to a statement by the Geological Survey, showing the output for the week to have been 12,757,000 tons of bituminous and 2,051,000 tons of anthracite.

The week's soft coal production has been exceeded only four times since the Geological Survey has been recording the weekly output, three of which weeks were in 1918 and one last year.

The record of production of bituminous coal was attributable, the survey said, to the ability of the railroad to supply cars.

SLIDES FOLLOW QUAKE.

Several Lives Lost And A Number Of Persons Injured.

Santiago, Chile.—Delayed advices received here report loss of several lives and injuries to a number of persons as the result of great landslides which have occurred around the inactive volcano Villarico in the province of Vaidiva. The slide followed violent earth tremors felt in the southern provinces on Thursday and Friday.

BREAKS WORLD'S AIR RECORD.

French Aviator Flies At Speed Of 194½ Miles An Hour.

Paris.—Sadi Lecointe, the aviator, Sunday broke the world's airplane speed record for four kilometres. Flying at Villacoublay, Lecointe negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

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NEW ERA FOR U. S. FARMER

Confidence Expressed at International Congress

END OF LOW PRICES SEEN

Vice-President Of Body Declares Depression Is Only Temporary—Boards Of Trade Denounced.

Kansas City.—Farmers of the United States face a new era, which will be marked by a steady improvement in marketing conditions despite the present discouraging low price of farm products, speakers declared here at the opening session of the fifteenth annual International Farm Congress.

Confidence in the future of the farming industry was expressed and farmers were warned of the danger of cutting production. Marketing of products on hand rather than future production plans drew the principal discussion.

Condemnation of the conditions which brought about the decline in prices of farm products was voiced by various speakers. Transportation was blamed by some for inability to market products when prices were higher, and boards of trade generally were denounced for contributing to falling prices.

"Despite calamitous low prices, a real era for the farmers is at hand," declared Dr. E. O. Lyman, of Utah vice-president, who directed the meeting in the absence of Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, president.

"I believe low-prices conditions are temporary and that out of the situation will emerge a great comprehension of the nation's extent and richness," said Dr. Lyman.

Warning farmers of the danger in limiting production, Dr. H. J. Waters a governor of the congress and former head of the Kansas State Agricultural College, said the marketing situation, as he saw it, was "one that would improve, not go further in the mire."

"Europe and Asia will be served," he said. "We have the food and they have the appetites."

A letter from Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, was read to the convention, outlining what Mr Hoover characterized as "the major needs of American agriculture."

His suggestions included:

"Peace with Europe and participation of the United States in preserving peace that the economic life there may revive and again restore a demand for our surplus.

"Erection of international credit machinery by which we can enable Europe to buy.

"An abolition of consolidated buying and the control of our farm prices by European governments."

These recommendations Mr. Hoover closed as emergency measures.

As permanent policies he suggested:

"Better marketing system that all impediments to the free flow of the law of supply and demand may be removed.

"Better transportation system.

"Better adjustment of taxation so that the burden may be better shifted to non-essential expenditure.

"Development of a farm loan system in remedy of the tenant problem.

"Sane development of co-operative buying and selling among farmers."

To Confer With Harding.

Indianapolis.—Appointment of a committee representing the American Farm Bureau Federation to confer with President-elect Harding regarding the selection of a Secretary of Agriculture was authorized at a meeting of the federation's new executive board.

CHARGED 900,000 PER CENT.

Thief Assessed That Rate For Stealing 30 Cents.

Chicago.—Nine hundred thousand per cent. interest was charged up to Edward Schneider on an involuntary loan of 30 cents. Schneider was passing the news stand presided over by Joseph Reich, who is 75 years old and does not see well,' and he "borrowed" 30 cents in pennies from the old man by the simple process of sweeping them from the stand into his pocket.

That was Tuesday and Wednesday he was fined $5 and $2.50 costs, which, in view of the fact that he had the loan but one day, represents a yearly rate of interest of 900,000 per cent. In court he admitted he had pilfered pennies from other stands in the neighborhood.

ENGLISH RULE IN IRELAND HIT.

Hough Green, Lancashire, England.—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address here that if British statesmanship was not equal to the opportunity which he now was convinced was open, a hopeless situation, so far as Ireland was concerned, was bound to rise. It was impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable conditions prevailing there.

CHINA HOLDS BACK.

Nippon Declared Ready To Return Shantung.

Geneva.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, announced that Japan was getting ready to hand back the province of Shantung to China, but was unable to get China to open negotiations. He added that the only condition Japan makes is that Kiao-Chau shall remain open to foreign trade.

WOMEN IN DRIVE FOR SCHOOL BILL

Demand Creation of Department of Education

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

McCormick Plan Hotly Assailed—Several National Organizations Supporting Program.

Washington.—An organized body of American women are in Washington, for the first time since the suffrage victory, making a concerted demand upon Congress for the recognition of a policy to which they have dedicated themselves.

These women, representatives of organizations "having a membership of more than 20,000,000 new voters," have descended upon the Capitol for the purpose of driving through the House and Senate a bill creating a Department of Education, the head of which is to sit in the Cabinet.

They have taken a strong position, moreover, against the McCormick-Kenyon scheme which would create a Department of Public Welfare, a bureau of which would be devoted to education. These vigorous campaigners will listen to no such proposition. They do not want the cause of education submerged in any executive department. They want it represented by a department of its own and give full notice that they will marshal the sentiment of American womanhood behind that program.

The organizations, all of them national in their scope, represented at the conferences now in progress in Washington are the National League of Women Voters, Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Educational Association. Allied with these bodies, but not participating in the Washington conferences, are the National Council of Jewish Women, the Women's Trade Union League and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Not much attention was paid to the women's conclave until the assembled group of new politicians made public their program and a somewhat picturesque argument in behalf of its adoption.

In the first instance the women denounce severly the McCormick measure and that offered by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, which provide for a department of public welfare or social welfare, a part of which is to be the present Bureau of Education, now under the Department of Interior.

HELD PRISONER BY TURKS.

Director Of American Relief, With Six Associates, Detained.

New York.—Col. James P. Coombs, director of American Relief in Constantinople, still is being held prisoner by Turkish Nationalists at Samsoun, on the Black Sea, according to a cable report received here at the headquarters of the Near East Relief. Eleven American women and six American men workers are detained with him.

As five of these workers were last reported imprisoned in Harpoot Sivas, Marash and Oula Kishla, it is assumed at the office of the Near East Relief that some change of policy on the part of the Nationalists led to concentration of American workers at Samsoun.

LAW TAKES "SONGBIRD'S" LIFE.

Former Chicago Choir Singer Is Hanged For Murder.

Chicago.—Nicholas Viana, former choir boy, was hanged in the county jail. He was the second member of the Cardinela gang to die on the gallows in the county jail. Samuel Carlinella, the leader, is also under sentence of death.

Viana, who was known as the "Song Bird" of the jail, because he sang daily for the prisoners, gave his last concert Thursday night, when his mother, father, brother, four sisters and about 50 other relatives called to say good-by. At his mother's request he sang Kipling's "Mother o' Mine."

SHOT DOUSES TOWN LIGHTS.

Hunter Throws Waynesboro Into Darkness.

Waynesboro, Pa.—A bullet from the gun of a hunter put out every street light in Waynesboro and started a blaze at the substation on East Main street, this city. At least that is the theory of Superintendent Price and other local trolley officials as to the snapping of a 3,300-volt high-tension wire at Zullinger.

WILSONS' NEW HOME.

Negotiating For Purchase Of The Fuller Residence.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Wilson are negotiating for the purchase of the home of Representative Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, located at 2241 Wyoming avenue, northwest.

In connection with the imports of raw cotton from the United States it is pleasing to note the increasing arrivals at Manchester of American vessels. During the season American cotton steamers have arrived from Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

According to Le Matin of October 20, it is estimated that the deficit of the French railways during the past year will exceed 2,000,000,000 francs.

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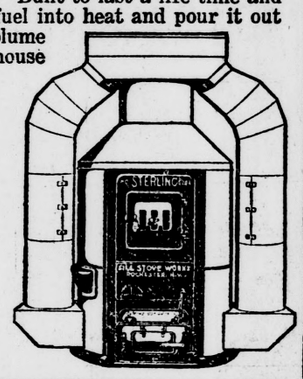

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STARVING CHILDREN!

WHAT a heart-rending story comes from Europe at this happy Christmas time—three and a half millions of children dying of hunger! Can any child, can any parent, can anyone, be so cruel as not to share his holiday plenty with these famishing little ones?

Only a small part of our Christmas abundance will yield bread enough to save these helpless children, and shall not every boy and girl, every man and woman in happy, prosperous America, be grateful enough to the Giver of our great mercies and generous enough to suffering humanity, to do all possible to save from death these unfortunate children, the innocent victims of the cruel World War?

Suppose there were right here in our own state only a dozen or so of poor homes, filled with hungry children, how every Delaware boy and girl, and every Delaware man and woman, would hurry to help save them from even a little suffering. But think of millions of children, many of them little tots, almost without clothing, without home or food, and exposed to all the horrors of a terrible winter! Thousands of these helpless children, without parents, food, clothing, or shelter, hovering in the roofless ruins of their burned cities and towns, or wandering in the woods and fields hunting a bit of food only to die by hundreds in every hedge, in every corner!

Happy, prosperous America spends every year $500,000,000.00 on one luxury alone, its soft drinks; a mere fraction of that sum would save every one of these starving children. Surely we will, at least give a part of our luxuries to feed these starving little ones?

Let us then all help save these suffering children for whom as well as for us the dear Christ died, and thus will we keep in the sweetest, divinest way this glad anniversary of His coming to earth. And when we have passed, early or late, from this life and gone to face this tender Christ, our Judge then in Eternity, we will be welcomed by Him, "Inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

A. E. F. Landmarks Going.

Gradually the landmarks of the American army that first reached the Rhine are disappearing. The old buildings that sheltered the first army amusements and recreations are being demolished, and the latest one to feel the blow of the wrecker's hammer is the victory hut in Coblenz.

This hut was built to provide an adequate eating place for the soldiers coming in from the various bridgeheads. A corps of civilian workers were kept busy preparing and serving the food for the 7,000 men who were fed there each day. At first the entire building was used as a cafeteria, but when the most of the divisions had gone home and the A. E. F. became the A. F. G., half of the building was converted into a wet canteen for the service of light lunches, ice cream, etc., and the other side was still used as the cafeteria.

November 5, last year, a heavy snow storm came near ending the career of the hut. The weight of snow on the roof was so great that the main pillars buckled and distorted the floor to such an extent that the authorities questioned the advisability of making the necessary repairs. The demand for a skating rink, however, was so insistent that after much discussion the building was altered and the athletic enthusiasts, as well as the skating enthusiasts, used the building during the winter.—From the Stars and Stripes.

Sweet Potatoes.

The sweet potato may soon be a much more common vegetable in our markets than heretofore. Its season has been restricted by the difficulty of keeping it for any length of time in storage. Unlike the white potato, it began to deteriorate as soon as it came out of the ground.

This trouble is understood to have been overcome by new methods of curing, and plants specially designed for the storage of sweet potatoes have recently been established at many points in the South.

Improved and much sweeter varieties have been developed, and a campaign is being organized to promote the marketing of better sweet potatoes on a greater scale all over the country.

The sweet potato, of course, is not really a potato at all, but a kind of yam. It is, like the so-called "Irish" potato, an American vegetable by origin.

Where Kansas Woman Drew the Line.

"Incompatibility of religious temperament" was one of the reasons given for a divorce. The wife testified she didn't mind so much her husband being a Holy Roller. What she balked at was his coming in at three o'clock in the morning and saying he had been studying the Book of Revelation with a friend.—Topeka State Journal.

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An All-star Special with Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels and other well-known stars. This picture has been booked two months ahead, in order to get it for Christmas night. Stop! Why don't wives remain their husband's sweethearts? What is divorce, and what causes it? When a wife lets her home fade into listless married folks, what's the reason? Who's to blame? But my dear lady you took him for better or worse, now take my advice, don't change your husband. Husband, don't change your wife. This picture had the biggest run in New York City of any production in years. Indorsed by every minister and containing a moral that cannot be beat. Larry Semon comedy in two reels. The famous Joe Martin monkey comedy in two reels. Fox News. Prices this night 55c and 28c.

...LE BY VIRTUE OF ...LEY, Esq. to me directed, ... exposed to Public Sale at the ... House, Southeast Corner of ...th and King Streets, City of ...gton, New Castle County, ...are,

ON FRIDAY,
...ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1920
...at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
...wing described Real Estate, viz:
...that certain lot, piece or parcel ... with a new two story brick ...g house thereon erected, situate ...istiana Hundred, New Castle ... and State of Delaware, being ...o. 14 and one-half of Lot. No. 13, ...G. on revised plot of land known ...ley, as recorded in the office for ...ecording of Deeds, in and for New ... County, Delaware, in Deed ... O., Vol. 25, page 601, more par...ly bounded and described as fol...to-wit;

...INNING at a point in the south...ly side of Summit Road at the ...e of two hundred and thirty-...and one-half feet (measured along ...ide of said Summit Road) south...ly from the southeast side of the ...ort Road, or Maryland Avenue ...ed, said point being in the middle ... division wall between the house ... lot and the house on the land ad... to the northwest; thence passing ...h the middle of the said division ...outhwesterly one hundred and ... feet more or less to the north...y side of a ten feet wide alley; ... with the said side of said alley ...astwardly about forty-two feet ...line of lot No. 15 on said plot of ... thence by the line of Lot No. ...theastwardly one hundred and ...t more or less to the said side of ... Road; and thence with the said ... Summit Road northwestwardly ...even and one-half feet to the ...f Beginning. Be the contents ... what they may.

...her with the right to use said ...t wide alley and said Summit ...d all other roads as laid out on ...ised plot of Ashley filed in the ... the Recorder of Deeds, afore... common with others entitled ... forever.

...d and taken in execution as the ...y of James Elmer Sloan and ... Sloan, mortgagors, and to be

...HUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
...iff's Office, Wilmington, Del., ..., 1920.

...TE OF CAROLINE MILLER, ...ed. Notice is hereby given that ...e of Administration cum testa... annexo upon the Estate of Caro... Miller, late of St. Georges Hun... deceased, were duly granted unto ...n B. Burris on the Twelfth day of ...A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted ...e said deceased are requested to ... payment to the Administrator C. ... without delay, and all persons ...g demands against the deceased ...equired to exhibit and present the ... duly probated to the said Adminis... C. T. A. on or before the Twelfth ...f July A. D. 1921, or abide by the ... this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator
C. T. A.

...ddress
... Middletown, Del.

...TATE OF SAMUEL EMLIN MAS..., Deceased. Notice is hereby given ... Letters of Administration upon the ...ate of Samuel Emlin Massey, late ... St. Georges Hundred, deceased, ...e duly granted unto Albert L. Mas..., on the Fifteenth day of July, A. ... 1920, and all persons indebted to the ...d deceased are requested to make ...yment to the Administrator without ...lay, and all persons having demands ...ainst the deceased are required to ...hibit and present the same duly pro...ated to the said Administrator on or ...fore the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. ...21, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ALBERT L. MASSEY,
Administrator.

Address
605 W. 20th St.,
...ilming'on, Delaware.

ESTATE OF ROSA K. WEBER DE ceased. Notice is hereby given hat Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Rosa K. Weber, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel W. Stevens and Curtis F. Millman, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
Daniel W. Stevens,
Curtis F. Millman,
Executors.
Middletown, Del.
Woodside, Kent Co., Del.

ESTATE OF FRANK MILLER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo upon the Estate of Frank Miller, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator C. T. A. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator
C. T. A.

Address
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE OF LESTER M. NAYLOR Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lester M. Naylor, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Hester A. Naylor, on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the seventh day of December, A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

HESTER A. NAYLOR,
Executrix.

Address
RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
907 Market Street,
Wilmington, Del.

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Save time, money and trouble by coming here, and come now and early.

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A man found three first-class high-grade Tires last week. They were hanging in his garage—he thought them worthless. LEAGER put put them all in first-class shape again. We can do the same for you.

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Sales to Take Place

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15TH, 1920—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc. by Richard F. Fennemore, on the "Wilmer Farm, on the stone road leading from Middletown to Townsend. C. C. Serverson, Auct.

"NUMBER PLEASE?"

THESE familiar words will be repeated thousands and thousands of times during this holiday season.

The greater the activity in your business and social life, the greater will be your dependence on the "voice with the smile."

While you and your friends are enjoying the Christmas festivities, that voice and the vast system behind it will be ever ready and waiting to serve you.

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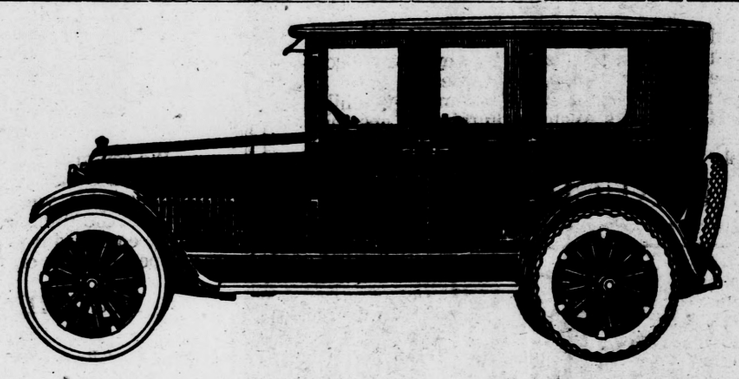

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...ETS, ... DEL.

...ICIL ... the New Castle ... Delaware, in ... Del. ...ONDAY, JAN... UARY 5th, ... between the hours of ... 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., to take ... consideration and vote upon the follow... and amendment to the Article of Asso... ciation:

Resolved That the words "First Wednesday of January of Each Year" in section 3 of the above Articles of Association be stricken out, and that the words "Second Wednesday of January of Each Year" be inserted in lieu thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Cashier.
Odessa, Del., December 2d, 1920.

Annual Meeting!

THE CANTWELL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
Odessa, Del., Dec. 2d, 1920

The members of the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company will meet at the office of the late Joseph H. ... Odessa, Del., on Monday, Jan. 3d, ... at which time seven (7) directors w... elected to serve for the ensuing ... and for such other business as ... brought before the meeting.

Election for Directors will be held ... tween the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Secretary.

Klair Bazaar!

SALE EVERY SATURDAY
at 11 o'clock
50 to 100

Horses and Mules

Bring your horses in and take the cash home. More Wagons, Harness and Collars than any other place in the city. $10,000 worth of Auto Robes and Blankets bought for cash and sold for cash. $5,000 worth of Auto tires in stock. Dump Wagons, Auto Cars and goods of all kinds.

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FROM FEDERAL ACCREDITED HERD

Several fine bull and heifer calves from dams with large milk and 7-day official records.

Also one yearling bull with a 20 lb. dam, with over 90 lbs. of milk per day. They are all sired by a son of ... of the Pontiacs.

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The Right Kind of People

The kind of people you meet at the bank is the kind of people you ought to know.

Cultivate the acquaintance of those people who have the habit of success. You will find them at this bank.

Suggestions For XMAS GIFTS

We have on hand a new stock suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS for any member of the family, and offer for your selection the following useful articles:

Blankets.
Bed Spreads.
Linen and Turkish Towels.
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A large assortment of Toys for the ...

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GREA... TERR...

Couldn't Get Any Sleep, Became Weak and Worn Out. Appetite Gone.

HYPO-COD RELIEVED HIM VERY QUICKLY

...y son who is 48 years old suf...d from a terrible bad cold. He ...ed cough a great deal during the ...y, that was much worse at night ...n lying down. He couldn't get ...t sleep, and was weak, tired and ...ful out all the time. He had sharp ...s through the lungs and across the ...est. His appetite had failed him, ...and he couldn't eat anything," de...clared Mrs. Williamson, whose address ...s given below.

"He bought Earle's Hypo-Cod be... he saw it advertised and rec...ended highly for coughs and colds, ...rough the use of this tonic he ... greatly benefited. It stopped ...cough after he had tried doctor's ...edicines to no avail. In fact he ...went to two doctors. Hypo-Cod gave ...him his first relief. He has taken ...three bottles, and all coughing has ...stopped. He looks better and feels ...better, and he says Hypo-Cod is one ...of the grandest medicines he has yet ...run across. I now recommend this ...tonic because it has benefited my son ...so much. I cheerfully allow my name ...to be published in the hope that others ...will be benefited also," continued Mrs. ...M. Williamson, 405 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Thousands of users have found this tonic drives away coughs and colds, and builds them up quickly, according to their statements. Druggists, chemists and experts assert it is a most powerful reconstructive tonic. Read the formula on a bottle tonight at your druggist's. Take home a bottle, and see how quickly it does the work.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by all druggists, and the leading druggists in all nearby towns.—Adv.

Poor Shooting.

This story of a dear old lady who was watching a match at Wimbledon is from Mrs. Lambet Chamber's book on tennis:

One player had been showing remarkably fine form. He had "set over" all his first services for several games when—bang! His judgment erred, and the ball landed in the net.

"There!" said the old lady. "That's the very first time that man has hit the net with the ball, and he has had hundreds of tries!"

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms but "Dead Shot" acts about the mucous lining of the bowels and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient.—Adv.

Practice and Theory.

"Jubbs was a crank about the simple life." "Naturally; he is now in a home for the feeble-minded."

Great men are usually kind.

A WOMAN'S WORRIES

The lives of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weaknesses.

ROANOKE, VA.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine to give young girls who suffer with irregularities. One of my daughters has been very delicate for some time, suffered with functional disturbances, and every winter would be sick and I would have to have the doctor for her. She would be weak and nervous. I worried about her condition a great deal. At the beginning of last winter a friend advised her taking 'Favorite Prescription' and it has done her a world of good. She has become regular and is in better health than ever before. I would advise mothers not to let their girls suffer, but to give them Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—MRS. SARAH E. HAYNES, 1514 Third Avenue, N. W.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best woman's medicine there is. It is the safest, because it is made entirely of roots, herbs, barks and leaves. It is 50 years old, and its age testifies to its goodness. A medicine that has made sick women well for half a century is surely good to take.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package.

Cuticura Soap Complexions Are Healthy

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

Women ...de Young

...clear skin and a body ... and health may be ...ll keep your system ...gularly taking

...MEDAL ...EM Or

The photograph shows one of New York's many working girls speeding to work in her little red "bug." She finds the buckboard does the trick just as well as an immense car and finds little difficulty in getting through the traffic jam in Fifth avenue.

PROPER CARE OF VALVE ENJOINED

One Part of Auto Tire Causes Much Annoyance if It Is Not Treated Right.

DIRT CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Erroneous Idea to Think That Cap Is an Unessential Thing—Makes an Airtight Connection—Tighten Hexagonal Nut.

One part of an automobile tire which comes in for too little attention is the valve. Treated properly, this inexpensive but highly important part of a tire's mechanism will function satisfactorily throughout the life of the tire, but when mistreated it often causes annoyance.

When a valve begins to give trouble it may be assumed in nearly every case as a practical certainty that dirt has worked into the valve and is the main cause for improper functioning. This being the case, the principal attention a motorist need give the valve is simply to see that all dust and dirt are excluded from the interior of the valve.

Another Erroneous Idea.

There is a rather common belief that the valve cap is an unessential thing and that it makes little difference whether a cap is used or not. But this idea is entirely erroneous, and motorists who do not use the valve cap are in danger of valve trouble. When the cap is not used there is a strong likelihood that dirt will work down into the valve and ultimately produce a valve leak. While a tire remains inflated this dirt in some cases may do no harm, but when a new inflation is made the air drives the dirt down into the valve and makes an airtight connection impossible.

In addition to keeping out dirt, the valve cap serves another useful purpose, in that, if the valve should begin to leak, the cap makes an airtight connection able to withstand a pressure up to 500 pounds.

If a cap is screwed on well a breakdown of the valve inside need cause the driver no inconvenience, as the cap will prevent the tire from deflating. The one sure way to avoid valve leakage is to use the cap.

A common abuse of the tire valve occurs when removing the valve plunger. The user usually drops it in the dirt until he is ready to put it back in place. If, during this careless handling, dirt lodges on the red rubber washer, an uneven seating will result and a leak will follow. If dirt has worked its way into the plunger throw away the plunger and put in a new one.

The valve plunger should be screwed in as far as it will go. There is no danger of breaking the plunger if the pressure is only that exerted through the use of the cap as a screwdriver.

Look Out for Leaks.

Sometimes there may be a leak around the base of the valve stem. In that case the hexagonal nut should be tightened. This hexagonal nut should always be screwed down tight against the washer at the base, as this makes a satisfactory seal around the opening through which the valve stem enters the tube.

The rim nut must always be screwed tight, so that it closes the hole in the rim. If this is not done, dirt will work in between the tire and tube and cause the tube to wear out.

An inexpensive valve tool which has a variety of uses might well form a part of every car's equipment. This tool can be used for tapping the inside of the valve stem, for rethreading the outside cap thread of the valve stem and for reaming the top of the valve stem. It is at the same time a screwdriver tool for putting in or taking out plungers, and a deflating cap which, when screwed on the cap, will permit the deflation of the tire without the removal of the valve plunger.

Don't Let Tires Stand in Oil.

Never let the tires stand in pools of oil on the garage floor. Oil rots the rubber in time.

Warped Valve Stems.

If there is a lack of compression and on examination the valve heads seem clean and perfect, give the valve stems a careful looking over to see if they have not become warped by the intense heat of that part of the engine.

Test for Piston Rings.

When there is an escape back past the piston ring of hot gases the cylinder wall inevitably gets warm. On the other hand, if the cylinder is cool the rings, this condition is most favorable.

FIXED COMPARTMENTS IN AUTO FOR TOOLS

Felt Lining Prevents Annoyance of Rattling.

Excellent Plan to Provide Separate Places for Storing Inner Tubes and Electric Bulbs—Foot Rest Is Provided.

Tool compartments, under the seats in automobiles are usually of rough wood or sheet-iron construction, which exposes their contents, such as curtains, top cover, inner tubes, spark

A Lining in the Tool Compartment Protects the Contents and Overcomes the Annoyance of Rattling.

plugs, electric bulbs, tools and other equipment, to the damaging effect of jostling over the roadways. If a lining of felt, canvas or carpet is provided, it eliminates this to some extent, and overcomes the annoying rattle of the loose parts. It is a good plan to provide separate compartments in one side for storing inner tubes and electric bulbs.

For those who carry an emergency can of gasoline or oil, a similar covering will protect the container. A convenient foot rest is provided where the emergency can is padded, and then strongly covered.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

DRIVING NEW CARS

Remember the car you are driving is to be delivered as a new car.

You can preserve finish by avoiding mud and tar.

If you must drive through the tar, you can keep it off the body by driving slow. Don't speed.

Better to go through a town at 15 miles per hour than to come back and pay a fine of $50.

Don't take any foolish chances. It doesn't pay.

In going down a steep grade go into second gear; it is safer. It also saves the brakes.

In some states the motor police do not wear uniforms. Keep on the right side. Be careful.

Be sure there is plenty of oil, grease and water at all times in the car you are driving.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Lubrication is the life of any motor car.

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France, Italy and Switzerland are producing a large number of motor cars for exportation.

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Passenger traffic by motor vehicles amounts to twice as much as by the railroads in the United States.

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For the production of gasoline over 213,000 new oil wells have been drilled in the last ten years in the United States.

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Newspaper delivery automobiles have the right of way over other traffic at night in Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

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The New South Wales Railway department, in England, is converting motor chassis for railway work on branch lines.

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A mixture of one pound of lard, an ounce of gum camphor and a little lampblack will protect bright metalwork from rust.

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Use your lights intelligently and at the proper time. Never compel an approaching vehicle to drive in the glare of your own undimmed lights.

* * *

Never take a chance. The other fellow may be taking one at the same time.

* * *

Never drive your machine unless the brakes, clutch and signaling apparatus are in apple-pie order.

* * *

Drive at a reasonable speed, not forgetting to slow down at crossroads and at street intersections.

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Contrary to popular supposition, the engine will cool better if it is not obliged to labor excessively.

...S IN FASHION

...d Family Used to Embellish Lady's Wardrobe.

...ration Extends From Dainty Bedroom Slippers to Chic Chapeau and the Handbag.

The scaly dragons and the finny creatures of the deep that have embellished feminine wardrobes for the past months have been assailed by birds. The fashion world, writes a New York correspondent, is all agog over the war between the cold bloods and the warm bloods. The newer houses say that boa constrictors or cobras have gleamed upon the folds of raiment quite long enough, and that the day has come when a more delicate art should be employed. The bird and its feathers have been chosen as the medium for this "more delicate art," and feminine wearing apparel, from bedroom slippers to chic chapeau, is much befeathered.

Neither is it a case of birds of a feather flock together, for designers are using everything from the red rooster's tail feathers to the fluffy down of a swan's breast. Little birds are in a position to tattle more than ever before. They have a better chance than the mouse in the corner ever dreamed of. To summarize the things of which they may speak as those having authority, and beginning with the most lowly, let us mention shoes and slippers.

The winged sandal that flew across from Paris last spring has not lasted. But it did give inspiration to the use of fluffy ostrich tips as pompons, or gay colored feathers applied upon ribbons and leather as straps for shoes. One house is showing a pair of turquoise blue satin brocaded evening pumps with a huge swirl of opal-hued feathers at the toe. The pompon is caught by a jeweled buckle. Gold or silver cloth slippers use feathers of purest white or a shade dyed to match the hose and gown. Because of the wide vogue for dark evening gowns of taupe or brown, many feather pompons are of burnt orange or copper shades.

For afternoon wear there are slippers of dark fabrics and leathers banded at the instep with edgings of little overlapping colored feathers. The same vogue is found in bedroom mules and slippers. Matching feathers are found upon the negligees that go with the slippers. Thus, one house shows a set in colors or rose and silver. The mules are of silver cloth and feather rosettes of rose ostrich. The negligee is of rose brocaded with satin trimmed at neck and sleeves with bandings of gray marabou. A boudoir pillow of rose satin topped by a peacock design embroidered in silver gray feathers completes the costume. Bird pillows are a foible of the hour. Peacocks, plain "garden variety" hens, gorgeous exotic parakeets, or birds of paradise are embroidered upon the pillows in lifelike colors.

Evening gowns bear little tufts of feathers dyed according to the color scheme of some feathered creature. These tufts are placed at shoulder, corsage, or catch a drapery of the skirt. Fans and head dresses match the gowns. Tufted feather pieces for the coiffure are taking the place of gems and rose garlands that have been used so long. Aside from depicting a bird, tiny colored feathers are being used to outline designs of flowers and fruits.

Feather handbags are helping put the winged idea across in the realm of street wear. Tiny curled feathers over a body of stiff fabric are attached to a celluloid or metal top. Sometimes little chenille or silk flowers nestle among the overlapping feathers.

As for the hat realm, the "bird on the hat" is very much in evidence. Although the feather craze has been noted for several seasons, it is only recently that milliners have been using the entire bird. Parrots and diminutive peacocks led the flighty procession.

No Radical Style Changes.

One of the outstanding features of styles developed for winter is the uniform wearability of the garments produced. No bizarre novelties have been introduced to make apparel left over from last season hopelessly out-of-date. The strong points of this season's styles are the very interesting collection of trimming worked out and the novel and beautiful color and fabric combinations.

MONKEY FUR TRIMMED WRAP

Black monkey fur attractively trims this wrap of brilliant flowered taffeta, especially designed for the opera season.

THE WINTER GIRL'S OUTFIT

This is a charming combination set of turban, muff and scarf. The Russian turban carries an Egyptian ornament set with varicolored stones. The muff is adorned with ruching of box-plaited coral duvetyn and the scarf is faced with the same material.

Tulle Scarfs in Fashion

Dainty Neck Piece Twisted Around Bare Throat Adds to Jauntiness of the Evening Costume.

The gauzy tulle scarfs, twisted around the bare throat with evening gowns, promise to be just as popular this season as they were last, and there is no prettier fashion. The airy tulle scarf is exceedingly becoming. It adds a bit of extra formality to the costume. And light as it is, it protects the bare throat and neck from draughts. Many of these tulle scarfs are observed at the theater and one sees them also with dinner and dance frocks. Bright green tulle and deep blue tulle look well with black evening gowns and give a certain dash to the whole costume. Gray tulle is exquisite with gray frocks and taupe tulle looks well with a costume of the same shade. Lovely indeed are white tulle scarfs with white evening frocks.

Tulle is used for sashes, too, and some of the Paris dance frocks have huge sashes of tulle in contrasting color. The full width of the tulle is used, crushed around the waist to form a close sash or girdle and then pulled out in the big fluffy loops and streamers of the sash. One couturier has let the wide tulle streamers trail in a short train, edging the lengths of tulle with very narrow fur banding.

Handkerchiefs as Gifts.

Hand-made handkerchiefs make a valuable gift. These can be made from remnants of linen. Men's handkerchiefs are about eighteen inches square and women's any size from ten to thirteen inches. Handkerchiefs for men should be of white linen and can be embroidered with an initial and colored threads set in. Those for women are any shade desired, such as green and lavender. The handkerchiefs can be varied by embroidering different patterns into each one.

Breeches for Fair Skaters

Winsome Suits Displayed for All Who Enjoy Winter Sports—Flannel Shirts, Silk Ties.

Very good looking suits for mountain wear, skiing and skating are appearing in the shops. They consist of a knee-length coat and breeches. The best materials for these are homespuns, tweed and camel's hair cloth. One suit has a henna colored camel's hair coat and tweed breeches that exactly match it in color. Gay linings are used in the coats of such suits. The model referred to above has the coat lined with rust colored silk figured in bright blue. It is smart to wear a wool scarf to match the lining of the suit in color.

With these suits are worn striped flannel shirts and silk ties, the tie also matching the lining of the coat in color. There is great variety in the shirts. They come in plain colors, such as pale grays and light blues, and in stripes, white with blue, white with black, brown, tan or orange. They have soft convertible collars, some of which are detachable. Such a costume is usually topped by a soft velours hat. It is best to select one in brown, tan or black.

Exquisite New Toque.

A new toque is equisite both in material and design. Rich and sparkling gold metal cloth, almost transparent in its sheerness, is combined with silver, heavily brocaded in an oriental pattern, which shows varying tones of red, blue and green. The two materials are interwined and draped together to make the turban. At one side a large knot is tied and a wide end of brocade cloth lined with gold falls from it.

Dance Frocks.

Accordion-plaited skirts appear in many youthful little dance frocks. The petal skirt is also a favorite.

Parent Lessons from Home Life

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SANTA'S DAY.

It was early Christmas morning and Santa Claus was on his way home. He had had a busier Christmas time than ever. He had visited the shops and had taken some of the toys he had lent to them to decorate their windows and counters with. And he had been to every home where there was a child.

The reindeer weren't hurrying so fast now. Santa was talking half to them and half to himself.

"Oh, my beauties," he said, "what a time it was. And never, never have I seen so many and such beautiful children.

The reindeer looked at each other and smiled, for Santa Claus had said that very same thing every single year that they could remember, and they remembered a good many years.

"Yes," Santa continued, "they were beautiful. There were girls with golden hair and girls with brown hair and girls with black hair, and girls with red hair. Some of them wore their hair in curls. Some had their hair done up so it would be curly today, and some had their hair in braids, and some of them had their hair cut off short.

"There were such handsome boys, too. Oh, they were so good-looking, such manly little chaps.

"I've never seen so many fine boys," said Santa Claus.

And once more the reindeer smiled at each other, for they remembered that Santa Claus had said this very same thing, too, every single Christmas.

"They were the sort who wouldn't bully and do mean little things. They were the sort who wouldn't attack a creature younger, smaller or more helpless than themselves. They were fine, perfectly fine. It was all I could do to keep from shouting: 'Three cheers; what a splendid lot of boys and girls!' as I went from house to house.

"And so many of them had left sugar for you, my lovely reindeer."

The reindeer nodded their heads. "It was good of them; so good and thoughtful of them," they said.

"I once," said Santa Claus, "remember when I was out testing the chimneys to see if they were all right, hearing a grown person who had come to see a friend who was ill.

Back of Presents.

"She had bought herself a great bunch of flowers to wear, and she brought the person who was ill a few half-faded flowers, which she bought at a very cheap price because they were faded.

"And she had said that bunch she had bought herself had been so beautiful and sweet to look at she couldn't resist it.

"Yet she had been able to resist something nice for her friend.

"She had been a child once, and when she was a child she had tried to look at the back of presents which her friends sent her to see how much they had cost, and she still did that now.

"And she had always wanted the bigger piece herself. Well, I hadn't seen her since she had been a child when I saw this thing happening about the flowers and heard the talk from a chimney where I was. I was seeing if the chimneys were in good condition for Christmas Eve, as I said.

"Well, she was one of the few children I ever knew like that, and I can tell you she was unhappy. No one likes her, for she is so selfish, and she hasn't any fun, for she is so anxious to see what things cost that she can't get any pleasure out of the things themselves.

"I heard her say, too, that she thought Christmas was a great nuisance, when a person was grown-up, for of course Santa Claus only had the time to think of children. Imagine anyone thinking Christmas was a nuisance.

"But, while one comes across this sort of thing once in a while," Santa Claus continued, "it does my heart good to see that each year there is more and more happiness and joy over Christmas, and that the children are getting nicer and nicer and that they have such gloriously generous natures.

"And you know, reindeer, old Santa Claus likes natures that are generous."

The reindeer snorted again and said: "We wish you a merry Christmas, Santa. We haven't had a chance before, but we want to do it now, for it is your day, Christmas day, dear Santa! And we are glad that each year your day is more and more full of joy."

No Fool.

Gnaggs—I want you to understand, madam, that I am no fool.

Mrs. Gnaggs—For once I agree with you. A fool and his money are soon parted, and I have never been able to get a dollar out of you.

Done Brown.

Tommy—That paper says if you smoke cigarettes it changes your complexion.

Jimmy—That's right. I am always tanned when I get caught smoking.—Buffalo Times.

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CANADA BIG WINNER

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Remarkable Showing Made at International Live Stock Show at Chicago—Carried Off Sweepstakes For All Wheat.

Something that lends emphasis to, and affords definite proof of, the generosity of the soil and climate of western Canada, is shown by the numerous exhibits made by both the government and individual farmers and stock raisers of that country, at many of the leading state and county fairs in the United States this season. Particularly is this the case with regard to exhibits made at the International Live Stock Show recently held at Chicago.

First and foremost to the average farmer will appeal the fact that Canada carried off the sweepstakes for all wheat, and that out of a total of twenty-five prizes, Canada took twenty. In oats the Grand Championship was won by a farmer living in the Province of Alberta. Canada also was awarded the championship for Durum wheat, while for Flint Corn out of a total of ten prizes, Canada took first, second, third, sixth and seventh.

Not only in grains did Canada prove her right to rank as a first class agricultural country, but she carried off many prizes for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a partial list of which follows:

Cattle, Canada was awarded the championship for Grade Shorthorns also in the College Special class, Canada gained first, fourth and sixth prizes.

Horses, Grand Championship for Clydesdale stallion, also Grand Championship for American bred mare, as well as first for three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, first for one-year-old Clydesdale stallion, and second for the aged class.

In the Belgian class, Canada obtained first and reserve for Championship Belgians, as well as second for Aged stallion.

Sheep, Canada obtained Championship for block, male and female, in addition to first prize in all group prizes.

Hogs, in the Yorkshire class Canada was very prominent, taking the Championship for pen of Yorkshires, and Championship for best single barrow, as well as over twenty first, second and third prizes in other classes of Yorkshires.

With regard to the live stock shown it must be borne in mind that these have not been fed on corn, on which the average western farmer places his reliance, but on the wonderful oats and barley grown in western Canada, supplemented by the native grasses, of which a most artistic display was made by our neighbors to the north.

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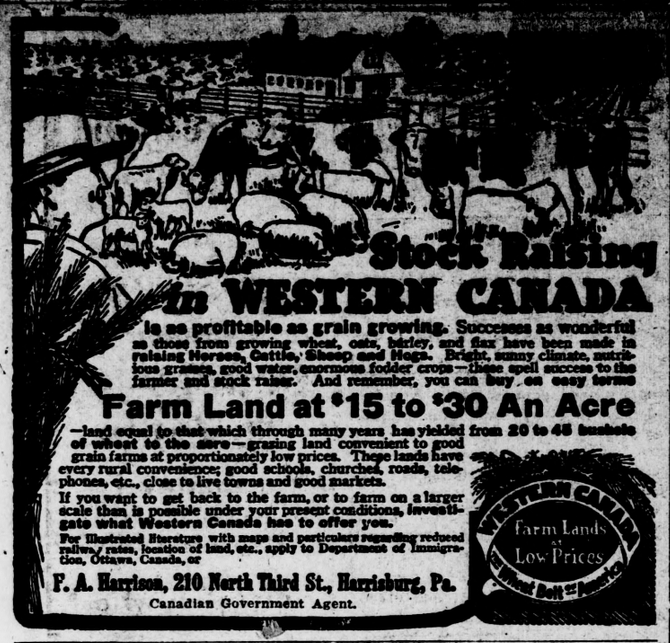

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Their Choice.

The children were going to have a stepfather. Mother had just made the announcement and was waiting to hear their opinions of her choice. Nine-year-old Ruth's came first. "But, mother, he hasn't any hair," she protested.

Mother smiled. She had been afraid they might offer worse ones than this. "But your own daddy didn't have much," she smiled.

For a minute Ruth was silenced, but she was thinking. "I know, mother," she admitted, "but you were young when you chose him. Now you know more and it does seem like you ought to be a better chooser."

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BALL PLAYED BY PRISONERS

Eastern Penitentiaries Have Teams That Put Up Good Exhibitions of the National Game.

Many prisons and penitentiaries have baseball teams composed of inmates, and the national sport has done much to revive the health and spirits of prisoners. These baseball teams are uniformed and play a regular schedule of games, but of necessity these games are always played on the prison home grounds.

One of the best known prison teams is that of Sing Sing. It is known as the Mutual Welfare League team, and last season it won more than 95 per cent of games played with visiting nines. The prison baseball field has a splendidly graded surface, and there are bleachers for spectators. The team plays Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Visiting teams come from New Jersey and Connecticut. The prison team has won from some of the best semi-professional nines of these states. The Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia has long maintained a baseball team, and has developed many good players.

A Good Memory.

"Has he a good memory?"

"I'll say so. He can even remember his wife's birthday."

This world has no very high opinion of a low-salaried man.

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Tommy—Out of a job?

Jimmy—Yes. The boss said he was losin' money on the things I was making.

Tommy—Wasn't there anything else you could do around the place?

Jimmy—I think not. Anyhow, he said, I didn't seem to be able to do anything else.

Tommy—And what was you makin'?

Jimmy—Mistakes.

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ANSWERS CALL OF FRIEND

Deer's Remarkable Attachment to Man Who Had Cared for It in Its Helplessness.

A two-pronged buck deer answers the calls of Jerry Shine, employed by the municipal water district at Alpine dam, near San Raphael, Cal.

Long ago Shine one day came upon a dead doe in the trail of the forest, and standing beside the mother was a fawn. It was miles to Shine's cabin, but he carried the fawn home with him, fed it and gave it the name of Billy. After a time Shine left the district. He returned several days ago and asked his fellow workers the whereabouts of his deer. They laughed at him; the deer had gone back to nature, they said.

Shine mounted the parapet of the dam and called for Billy. The deer, now the proud possessor of two-pronged horns, bounded out of the forest. A photograph was taken of the man and the animal, as the latter rested his forefeet on the shoulder of Shine.

On the Job.

"Doc, I'm sick of coming to you with this bill."

"Sick? I'll gladly prescribe."

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"There's a Reason"

First Xmas Carol Found in the Roman Mass

CAROLS were originally accompanied with a dance, and this carol dancing is part of the rhythmic movement of the Oberammergau play, as well as of the dances of the Shakers of Lebanon in New York state.

The first Christmas carol in history is the "Gloria in Excelsis" found in the Roman mass, and in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. It is ascribed to Telesphorus, bishop of Rome, about the year A. D. 139, and is common in both the eastern and western churches.

An old English carol begins with the notable words:

Behold a simple, tender babe
In freezing winter night,
In homely manger trembling lies,
Alas, a piteous sight.

The "higher critics" have wondered how the shepherds could watch their flocks by night, even in winter in Judea, but this presented no difficulty to Robert Southwell, the author of this quaint carol, who as a Jesuit was imprisoned in the Tower of London, and, after enduring the tortures of the rack, was executed in 1594.

A popular carol among the Germans is one written by Martin Luther for his little son Hans. It begins:

From the highest heaven I come to tell
The gladdest ews which e'er befell.

A very sad story is told in connection with this carol. In order to give it realistic effect in a certain Lutheran church it used to be sung by a boy let down from the roof of the church dressed as an angel. But one day the rope broke, and the boy was killed. This put an end to a very beautiful but dangerous Christmas custom.

At a time when the liturgical and biblical plays were popular the Christmas carol was an important feature. In Italy in the time of St. Francis of Assisi, in order to instruct the people, the villagers came to the church carrying lighted torches, and there they saw the scene of the manger filled with hay, and the ox and ass standing in their places near the Virgin and Child. Then it was that St. Francis and his friars stood by the manger all night long, giving God thanks that by this means the hearts of the people had been touched.

"Rare old Ben Jonson," in the days of the "Good Queen Bess," wrote a carol which begins "I sing the Birth was born tonight." And about that time appeared a very popular carol which is sung in "Merrie England" even to the present day, the first line of which is "God rest you, merrie gentlemen." Some old Christmas carols have come down to us in half Latin and half English. Among them is a carol which appears in the collection for Grace church, New York city:

When Christ was born of pure Marie
In Bethlehem, that fair citie,
Angels sang with mirth and glee
In Excelsis Gloria.

In this "Grace collection" there is a carol commencing "Over the world on Christmas morn," by Dr. Mackay Smith.

The uncouth carol of the sixteenth century has given place to the popular Christmas hymn of later days. Wherever the English language is spoken Charles Wesley's hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" finds a place in the sanctuary. It is also translated into the languages of India, China and Japan. Its author was the brother of the founder of Methodism. He was a true poet and a perfect hymn writer. His masterpiece is the beautiful hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was sung by the Princess Alice at the deathbed of the prince consort of England, the lamented husband of Queen Victoria.

"Come all ye faithful" is the "Adeste Fideles" of the Latin, and came originally from the pen of Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, a native of Spain, who flourished about the latter half of the fourth century. There is another hymn by the same Latin author which begins with "Of the Father's love begotten."

We have two well-born Christmas carols by American writers. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by the popular Boston divine, Phillips Brooks. "Shout the Glad Tidings, Exulting Sing" was composed by Dr. Muhlenburg, the founder of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Luke's hospital, and other charities in New York city.

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" is by the great hymn writer James Montgomery, who for thirty years edited a Sheffield newspaper in England. He is often confounded with Robert Montgomery, who was ridiculed and denounced by Macaulay.

"Sing a Song This Blessed Morn" was written by Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, nephew of the great English poet and father of the present Bishop of Salisbury. Dr. Wordsworth was Master of Harrow, Canon of Westminster, and Bishop of Lincoln.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" is by Nahum Tate, poet laureate, associated with the Tate and Brady version of the Psalms. He died when in prison for debt.

The popular hymn "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," was written by John Byron, a Lancashire man, who was esteemed a good scholar and poet in his day. He was born in Manchester in 1691.

The two eminent sweet singers of the church, John Keble and Reginald Heber, bishop of Calcutta, have written Christmas hymns, but they lack those elements of popular song which constitute the Christmas carol. Keble sweetly sings:

Like circles widening 'round
Upon a clear blue river,
Orb after orb the wondrous sound
Is echoed on forever,
Glory to God on high, on earth be peace.

The lines of the gentle Heber have their lesson in these days of commercial unrest:

If gayly clothed and proudly fed,
In dangerous wealth we dwell;
Remind us of thy manger bed
And lowly cottage cell.

LET THE CHILDREN HELP

Christmas day is a day for the children especially. They will have more pleasure in this holiday if they are allowed to prepare for it. In town where the children have kindergartens the little ones are filled with the holiday spirit by the work they are given to do and the plays they share. The teacher has them making chains of colored paper, strings of red cranberries, curtains of red and yellow grains of corn. They cut out snow scenes, showing Santa Claus and his reindeers. They play Christmas games and sing Christmas songs. They doubly enjoy this sacred holiday for they have helped to prepare for it. The shops supply kindergarten materials for home work. Even the ten-cent stores have sewing cards with wools, beads, games and colored crayons with which the children can do their share.

When the Oxen Kneel.

Oxen kneel in the stalls at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They kneel as if in adoration of the Nativity.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

The great yule logs are blazing high,
The halls with holly green are drest,
And blithsome maids and merry lads
Are gayly clad in all their best.
And have ye seen the fairest maid
That ere hath dwelt 'tween sea and sea?
And for my love and for my faith,
Think ye she'll bring a gift to me?
O, ring, ye joy-bells, gayly ring!
O, merry minstrels, harp and sing!
Fill every heart with Christmas cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

The yule fire blazes warm and high,
On oakened rafter, blackened wall;
It shines upon the fairest maid,
As down she dances thro' the hall.
I fling my weary harp aside,
(And will she stoop to such as I?)
I haste to mext her underneath
The mystic branches hanging high.
O, ring, ye joy-bells, gayly ring!
O, merry minstrels, harp and sing!
O, fill my heart with Christmas cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Who hath so rare or fair a gift
As this my love hath brought to me?
For I was but a minstrel lad,
A dainty, high-born maid was she.
Yet with her lips her heart she gave,
Her heart, all pure as Christmas snow
And for her love and for her faith,
Fourth unto joust and war I'll go.
O, ring, ye joy-bells, gayly ring!
O, heart of mine, rejoice and sing,
For Christmas love and Christmas cheer
Shall bless our lives the whole round year.

—Annie Louise Brackenridge.

REMEMBER THE LITTLE BIRDS.

When we are all rejoicing and happy in our homes, do we ever think of the little birds or give them a Christmas, too? What would springtime be without them? And yet when do we pay back their kindness? When wintry winds blow, and food is hard to find then is the time we should remember them. Take little pieces of suet and trim some trees for them. If you have no trees in the vicinity of your home, then bundle up in a nice warm coat and go where you can find some.

He Just Can't Wait to See Santa Claus

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More Interruptions.

"Women are taking a great interest in politics."

"To my sorrow," said the harassed editor.

"Didn't you work for woman's suffrage?"

"Yes, but since they've won the ballot women who never bothered me before in their lives are calling me over the telephone to settle their political arguments."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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HAD ANOTHER SHOCK COMING

Modern Young Woman Able to Promise Auntie a Further Surprise for the Coming Evening.

"Young girls nowadays," said Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, the well-known anti-suffragette, "are flippant and totally indifferent to the opinions of their elders. Woman suffrage is to blame.

"On a bathing beach last summer a beautiful young girl appeared in a bathing suit that was extremely daring.

"Her aunt approached her as she was swaggering in this costume beside the water's edge and remonstrated with her.

"'Sylvia,' said the aunt, 'I consider that costume absolutely shocking.'

"'Oh, you do, do you?' the girl replied indifferently. 'Well, wait till you see me in my new evening gown.'"

Unprofitable Reading.

Reading a book through that bores you is profitless occupation. If there is anything in it that ought to be remembered, you forget it.

It's Nature.

"One industry in Australia is raising kangaroos."

"I should think that would keep those engaged in it on the jump."

Flivver-Jitney Nuptials.

"The wedding was a flivver."

"You mean that it was a tin one."—Buffalo Express.

Banns of marriage are so-called because ban originally meant proclamation.

Reason for Gratitude.

Little Edna was visiting the museum with her aunt. In the Egyptian room the child saw the desiccated remains of an ancient queen and asked what it was.

"That is someone's mummy, dear," replied auntie.

"Goodness!" said Edna, "I'm glad my mummy doesn't look like that."—Boston Transcript.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently.—Adv.

Drawing the Line.

"Dancing," remarked Mr. Lightfoot, "is the poetry of motion."

"Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne; "but it is not the kind of poetry that can properly be associated with hymns."

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Says New Jersey Woman

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ALASKA APPEALS TO YOUTH

Newspaper in Great Northern Territory Promises Fortune to the Young and Adventurous.

The sage advice of Greeley was never more applicable than it is today in Alaska, observes the Alaska Capital. What the country needs is the optimism of youth, coupled with an adherence to the advice of Dr. Kilgor of Trinity college, North Carolina, when he said: "Young man, the sages will tell you to be prudent; prudence belongs to the daring of youth—the spirit of adventure that will develop individuality."

Reduce this philosophy to Alaskan terms, and we find that the territory just now needs youth to finish the structure upon the foundation laid by those wonderful pioneers whom we reverence and admire. The raw materials are here, materially and ethically all that is needed is for the next generation succeeding the pioneers to step into the trails blazed for them and finish the work.

Where It Happened.

"He loved her, but never made it known, and remained a bachelor because she was very rich and he was poor."

"Where did that happen? In this town?"

"No, in a book."

Those who look before they leap sometimes see double.

POSTUM CEREAL

used in place of coffee has many advantages, soon recognized.

Postum is better for health, costs less than coffee, yet has a flavor very similar to coffee.

Postum Cereal should be boiled a full fifteen minutes. Another form **Instant Postum** is made instantly in the cup, no boiling required.

Grocers sell both kinds

"There's a Reason"

BULL FIGHTS XMAS FEATURE.

When the people of Peru celebrate Christmas, ice-stalls, provided with chairs and benches, are crowded with perspiring pleasure-seekers who find ice decidely necessary on sultry Christmas. There are other peculiar features connected with a Christmas in Peru. No doors are closed. There is music and dancing in almost every house and everyone is welcome. Strangers can enter anywhere and will be given a hearty welcome, especially if they are foreigners. At midnight the people go to church and the houses and streets are nearly deserted.

Christmas Decorations.

In America our chief mid-winter decorations are little fir and cedar saplings from six to ten feet high, children's trees essentially, to be made resplendent with colored candles and shining trinkets, with solider gifts in soberer packages between; branches, wreaths, stars, or even tiny sprigs of holly; sprays of mistletoe, and sometimes a whole mistletoe plant. But the tiniest sprig of mistletoe is as effective as the larger bunch, if properly placed, in contributing to the mirth of a Christmas evening, provided a proper number of maids and men be present.

Johnny Knew.

Teacher—Johnny, what man has done more for this country than any other man?

Johnny—Santa Claus.—Houston Post.

...Third—George W. Booker, John W. ...
...Fourth—Charles W. Gooding.
Fifth—Charles A. ..., Erdman Hoffman.
Sixth—William D. Mullen, Leroy A. ...
Seventh—James P. Groome, Darlington Nivin.
Eighth—John Nivin.
Ninth—Samuel J. Wright, John P. Armstrong.
Tenth—A. V. Leslie George, Francis McCallin.
Eleventh—Richard A. Whittingham.
Twelfth—Stewart A. Beck, William P. MacConnell.
Thirteenth—Howard A. Pool, Frank B. Watkins.
Fourteenth—Thomas Lattomus.
Fifteenth—Harry S. Woodkeeper.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

...First Representative district—James ... Taylor.
...and he stared Mrs. Well.
...given below ...el.
...He bought ...—Morris T. Alexander, Walter ...
...he saw ...—Ernest Greenwell.
...—William H. Stewart, Joseph ...ded.
Sixth—Edward A. Zebley, Philip Husband.
Seventh—Robert Walker, William Telfar.
Eighth—William B. Little.
Ninth—Clifford Ayers, Hughes B. Wright.
Tenth—Charles Mendinhall, Harry H. Hance.
Eleventh—Solomon Hurd.
Twelfth—Edward L. Davidson, John Higgins, Jr.
Thirteenth—Alexander Jarrell, David R. Rees.
Fourteenth—Leonard Dickinson.
Fifteenth—George R. Lofland.

Court of General Sessions and Superior Court:

First Representative district—James F. McGinley, Andrew Clancey.
Second—Bayard Carmichael, Joseph Moore.
Third—Leon H. Easom, Henry Dickinson, Samuel Darlington, Michael F. Cannon.
Fourth—Harry Dale, William L. Kennan, John C. Foote, John E. McNabb.
Fifth—Reuben A. Taylor, Miles Bortner, William S. Stauffer, John S. Hamilton.
Sixth—Arthur Smedley, Stewart Ramsey.
Seventh—Joseph Woodward, Lewis P. Talley, John J. Shumaker, John Scarborough, Sr.
Eighth—Leslie Derickson, William M. McCool, Sr.
Ninth—William P. Wollaston, George W. Porter.
Tenth—George E. Davis, John C. McDowell, Claude Lester, Clarence Craig.
...Eleventh—Herman Bendler, Reuben ...ynolds.
...ed. Twelfth—Harry C. Nickle, Edward ...ixon.
Thirteenth—Thomas W. Cann, John J. Jolls.
Fourteenth—Harry S. Whitlock, Walter Lee.
Fifteenth—George C. Rothwell, Jr., Samuel White.

ADDITIONAL JURORS

First Representative district, James S. Holdsworth; Second, Alvin Marvel; Third, J. Frank McCoy; Fourth, Wilbur Smith; Fifth, Clifford Yarrington; Sixth, Paul Taylor; Seventh, William P. Sheets; Eighth, Alfred D. Whiteman; Ninth, Edward C. McCool; Tenth, Howard Wilhelm; Eleventh, William H Thompson; Twelfth, Harry Armstrong; Thirteenth, George R. Hukill; Fourteenth, William Shockley; Fifteenth, Charles George.

The grand jury will meet January 3 and the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court petit jurors will meet January 4.

Palestine's Forests.

"What do you consider Palestine's greatest need?" Miss Nathan, a Red Cross worker, was asked by a prominent Zionist, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, D. C. Both were returning from the Holy Land, where their duties had taken them.

"Forests," was Miss Nathan's instant reply.

"What, before the much-needed industries are brought in?" exclaimed the Zionist incredulously. "Don't you think industrial rehabilitation should come before reforestation?"

"Doesn't the country's industrial life depend paramountly upon reforestation?" countered the Red Cross woman. "Palestine, without forests, means Palestine ever the prey of floods and famine; doomed to unarable lands and to poverty. Even the industries must be assured fuel and power, and without means to produce these they must langish."

Uncovered Ancient Grave.

While excavations were being made on a small conical-shaped hill near Dolphinton station, England, in preparation for the foundation for a monument, the workmen came upon an irregularly shaped stone measuring about four feet four inches square and six inches thick, which was found to be covering ancient human remains in their place of sepulcher. Flagstones about four inches thick line the grave, which measures three feet nine inches by two feet by two feet. The stones are recognized as having been quarried locally. The grave was situated only about two feet six inches from the surface, and the deceased person had evidently been interred with legs ...ds up. The stones have been re-...

Purpose of Fly's Existence.

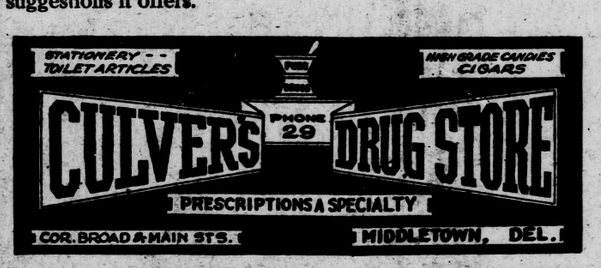
...The fly is the Judas of animal creation hated, loathed, destroyed, the ... reason for its existence questioned by querulous mankind. Yet the ... insect that it is, must ... purposes, for nature makes few ... her creation. That purpose ... hard to find. The fly is ... to remove filth. Filth ..., as nature decrees it a ... provide for the re... The fly, like the ... has a cause ... there is filth; ... will cease

...ing, a fly is to be the recipient our toilet section will meet the need. Come in and see what a wealth of suggestions it offers.

Can You Imagine

anything more dainty, more pleasing or more appropriate for a Holiday gift than any one of the many delightful articles we have for sale?

It makes no difference what your station in life or your gift problem may be, if a lady is to be the recipient our toilet section will meet the need. Come in and see what a wealth of suggestions it offers.



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SALE EVERY SATURDAY
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Horses and Mules

Bring your horses in and take the cash home. More Wagons, Harness and Collars than any other place in the city. $10,000 worth of Auto Robes and Blankets bought for cash and sold for cash. $5,000 worth of Auto tires in stock. Dump Wagons, Auto Cars and goods of all kinds.

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If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.

Annual Meeting!

THE CANTWELL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
Odessa, Del., Dec. 2d, 1920

The members of the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company will meet at the office of the late Joseph H. Enos, Odessa, Del., on Monday, Jan. 3d, 1921 at which time seven (7) directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election for Directors will be held between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Secretary.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

DENMARK TO BE REPUBLIC?

According to Reports, the Little Country May Abandon the Monarchical Principle Soon.

News dispatches from Copenhagen state that there is a possibility of the establishment of a republic in Denmark, the little country that has been a monarchy since King Healfdene ruled the country in 400 A. D.

Denmark is today a limited monarchy, ruled by King Christian, who divides his power with the two houses of parliament. During the war it suffered heavily in both its leading industries, dairying and the merchant marine. Many Danish ships were sunk by U-boats despite their neutrality, and the large herds of cattle that had supplied a large part of Europe's butter and cream were killed for food.

Denmark has a population of 2,500,000, a large part of whom live on small farms. Its area is 14,829 square miles, slightly larger than the state of Maryland. It is densely populated, with 165 people to the square mile on the mainland and 275 to the square mile on the many islands along the coast. Copenhagen, the capital and principal seaport, is situated on the island of Zeeland. The island folk form the merchant marine and the fisheries, while the farmers live on the fertile mainland.

Iceberg Was an Acrobat.

Not far from the spot where the Titanic was sunk by an iceberg in April, 1912, a fleet of 14 icebergs, some of them rising to more than 100 feet above the water line, were sighted by the steamship Munaires on a recent voyage.

Captain Fleming of the Munaires says that one of the bergs gave a remarkable exhibition of tumbling as the vessel sailed past. It had apparently lost a good deal of its under water weight through the action of the warm sea water, and as they watched it the great iceberg suddenly tipped to starboard and rolled over with an immense splash. As it fell, a big section of the top broke away, with the result that the balance was altered and the berg tumbled back again. Then, just as it was righting itself, another section broke off, and it tumbled once more. The sight was a most unusual one.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Thread in Manchuria.

Almost all of the $2,000,000 worth of cotton thread imported annually into Manchuria comes from Japan, partly because Japanese manufacturers have the advantage over possible competitors of government encouragement and support, and partly because there has been little competition from those sufficiently interested in this market to study its requirements as have the Japanese, says the New York Times.

Goods were placed with merchants on consignment until they became known, were extensively advertised, and are now sold on liberal credit basis, so that American manufacturers entering the market will not only have to compete on a quality basis, but should adopt similar methods of pushing their goods.

Twins of Ninety-Five.

Living in the Scotch village of Inverkip are twins, James and William Ford, ninety-five years old. Neither of them has had a day's illness, and James has never been a single night out of the house in which he was born.

Too Much of a Strain.

Jud Tunkins says he's never going to allow any summer boarder to remain for more than a week, because it's too much work to learn new stories to entertain the same old crowd.

Good Signs.

One good sign—"Safety First! Watch your step." Another—"Value First—Watch your shoes."—Boston Shoe Retailer.

Keeping Water Cool.

The only way to keep water cool is to surround it with some material that is a bad conductor of heat, or in other words, does not pass on the heat too rapidly. The poorest conductor of heat is a vacuum or space from which the air has been excluded; hence, a thermos or vacuum flask makes the best container for cold water. Other bad conductors of heat are wood, leather, felt, horn, bone; containers made of or covered with these materials will keep liquids cooler than those made of metal or glass.

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These things are then placed in our store and sold to the public at a very low price. All money over the cost of running the plant is given to needy cases.

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J. H. BEAUCHAMP, Supt.

Five More Shopping Days
BEFORE XMAS!

ALTHOUGH heavy "early shopping" has made big inroads in our stocks, yet we have fully replenished all of them, and can assure our patrons that at Fogel's they will still find fine, new goods in large variety in every department of our Store, both such as are especially suitable for Xmas, like Toys for the young folks and gifts for everyone in the family, and also stocks of all the things you need in your everyday life.

Morever, you should always keep in mind that every article now is sold under the new rule, "EVERYTHING REDUCED". But just as our first consignments of Holiday goods at these lower figures, went off "like hot cakes", so will these latest consignments. Therefore, we strongly advise all who like to have "first pick", to come early.

Then you can rely upon us to assist you in choosing that wanted gift, for our Store, we repeat, is filled to overflowing with gifts that will be appreciated. Here are a few suggestions from the many things we have to offer:

For Men	For Women	For Children
CLOTHING	SKIRTS	Clothing and Shoes
SHOES	COATS	RAIN COATS
HATS	DRESSES	SWEATERS
DRESS SHIRTS	Skirts and Petticoats	GLOVES
SWEATERS	Waists and Camisoles	DRESSES
HOSIERY	Furs and Neck Pieces	HAIR RIBBONS
NECKWEAR	HOSIERY	UNDERWEAR
PAJAMAS	NECKWEAR	STOCKINGS
UMBRELLAS	APRONS	MIDDY BLOUSES
UNDERWEAR	FELT SLIPPERS	BLOOMERS
SUSPENDERS	SWEATERS	HAND BAGS
HANDKERCHIEFS	HAND BAGS	HANDKERCHIEFS
GLOVES	SUIT CASES	CAMERAS
SUIT CASES	KODAKS	TOYS of every description
KODAKS	UMBRELLAS	
BOOKS	BOOKS	
RAIN-COATS	HANDKERCHIEFS	
	SHOES	
	SILK UNDERWEAR	
	Bed Spreads and Quilts	
	Towels and Blankets	

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Having no use for the following articles, I will sell them to the first purchaser: 1 round reed stroller, 1 crib and mattress, 1 oak library table, 1 Florence oil stove, 1 kitchen table. All are in a No. 1 condition.

M. F. SLAUGHTER,
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., DEC. 2d, 1920.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 5th, 1921, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN
Middletown, Del., Dec. 7th, 1920

The Annual Election for from eleven to fifteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

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NOTICE!

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL.

The Stockholders of the New Castle County National Bank are requested to meet at their Banking House, in Odessa, Del., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1921, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., to take into consideration and vote upon the following amendment to the Article of Association:

Resolved That the words "First Wednesday of January of Each Year" in section 3 of the above Articles of Association be stricken out, and that the words "Second Wednesday of January of Each Year" be inserted in lieu thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Cashier.
Odessa, Del., December 2d, 1920.

The Transcript, $1.00